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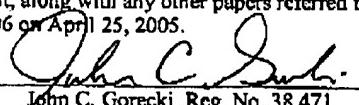
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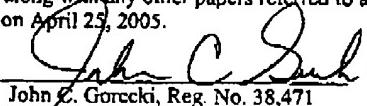
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In the response submitted April 5, 2005, applicants indicated that they had been unable to obtain inventor Kevin Shank's signatures on a section 131 declaration. After filing that amendment, Kevin Shank signed the section 131 declaration.

On April 25, 2005, applicant's representative contacted Examiner Vu to discuss the best way to make this declaration of record in the case. The Examiner suggested that applicants file a supplemental amendment along with the signed declaration. Accordingly, applicants submit this Supplemental Amendment to add inventor Kevin Shank's section 131 declaration to the record. Examiner Vu is thanked for the courtesies extended while discussing this matter with applicant's representative.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this paper, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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